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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named joint inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as recited below next to my respective name.

I believe I am the original, sole, and first inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the invention entitled **ILLUMINATION DEVICES COMPRISING WHITE LIGHT EMITTING DIODES AND DIODE ARRAYS AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING THEM**, the specification of which was filed on April 9, 2004 and assigned Serial No.: 10/822,236.

I hereby acknowledge that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims and drawings.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations §1.56. As stated therein, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record in the file of the above-identified application or being made of record in the application, and (1) it establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or (2) it refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position we take in: (i) opposing an argument of unpatentability relied upon by the Office, or (ii) asserting an argument of patentability.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or Inventor's Certificate, or Section 356(a) of any PCT international application that designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or Inventor's Certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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